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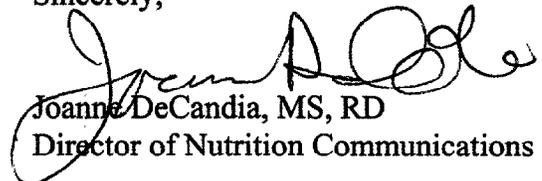
Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Evening Primrose Oil supplements under the CVS label:

- Premenstrual Support
- Nutritional Support for Women with PMS
- Evening Primrose Oil is an excellent source of Gamma Linolenic Acid, needed by the body for well-being.
- Evening Primrose Oil is an excellent herb for women's health, especially during the time of menstruation.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,


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